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LC TRAINING: WHERE DOES IT STAND?

Equal employment opportunity, upward mobility, and effective employee training programs have been concerns of long standing to the Library of Congress. In January of this year, the Librarian reaffirmed the Library's intention to continue a vigorous and constantly scrutinized program of affirmative action in these areas, consistent with the Equal Employment Opportunity Plan for the Library in fiscal 1973 described in Special Announcement 545.

A number of programs have been developed which address themselves to specific areas in the Library/employee relationship. The following is a brief rundown of programs to date:

Public Service Career Program (PSCP) This is a two-part manpower utilization program, funded partially by a grant from the Department of Labor. There is first an upgrading component which aims at those employees in grade 5 positions and below or those who have equivalent wage grades in non-professional positions.

The core group of individuals, selected from a computer run of LC employees at qualifying grades yet to complete high school, attend formal classes during working hours in basic education and job skills and receive career counseling. With completion of training, each is qualified to take and pass the General Equivalency Diploma test (GED), and tests in a skill such as typing.

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ARBC RECOGNIZES LC SYMPOSIUM SERIES

The American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, following a unanimous vote of its membership on December 8, has presented a certificate of official recognition to the Library's Symposium on the American Revolution Series. In remarks which opened the May 10-11 Symposium on the Fundamental Testaments of the American Revolution, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Kegan, Assistant Librarian of Congress, informed the audience of the ARBC action. She also called attention to the banner containing the official Bicentennial logo, which the Library is entitled to display by virtue of its recognition by the Commission.

CARPOOL PARKING PERMITS TO EXPIRE JUNE 29

Carpool parking permits for reserved spaces on East Capitol Street between 1st and 2nd Streets will expire on June 29. Applications for new permits, effective July 2 and valid for a six-month period, must be submitted to the Administrative Department, MB-122B, on Form LW 27/55 by one member of each carpool no later than June 12.

Priority of assignment will be based on the size of the carpool and, when all carpools of a particular size cannot be accommodated, by the combined length of service of members. Questions regarding permit

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assignments should be directed to Mrs. Jessie Lee, ext. 5560.

SHOWCASE EXHIBIT HONORS EARLY FRENCH EXPLORERS IN AMERICA

The Library Showcase Exhibit opening June 1 commemorates the 300th anniversary of Jacques Marquette and Louis Joliet's exploration of the Mississippi River. Located in the west foyer, Ground Floor of the Main Building, the single-case display includes prints, rare volumes, and maps pertaining to the 1673 expedition.

Marquette, a devout Jesuit missionary, and Joliet, an experienced and competent fur trader, set out with a small party in mid-May 1673 in hope of discovering whether the "great water to the West" flowed into the Gulf of California or the Gulf of Mexico, information inportant to the expansion interests of the French government in Canada. On June 17 they reached the Mississippi and became the first white men to see and explore the upper river valley. Traveling down the river as far as present-day Arkansas, they were able to affirm that the river did flow south into the Gulf of Mexico and to collect important information about the geography and ethnology of the region.

Of special interest is a volume published in Paris in 1681 which contains Marquette's account of the expedition as well as a map showing the route the explorers traveled. Reproductions of two other maps, one drawn by Marquette as the group wintered near Green Bay after their journey and one drawn by Joliet after his return to Montreal, illustrate the extent of France's knowledge of the New World at that time. The exhibit includes an English translation in Marquette's journal, published in 1850 in the *Historical Collections of Louisiana*, which is open to his description of the party's first sight of the Mississippi.

The exhibit will remain on view through September 10, 1973.

LCPA TO SPONSOR JUNE 20 BOOK SALE

The Library of Congress Professional Association will hold a book sale on Wednesday, June 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Deck 11 North in the Annex Building.

Persons wishing to donate books for the sale should bring them to the Library between June 6 and June 15, where an LCPA member at the front doors of the Main and Annex Buildings will receive books from 7:30-8:30 a.m. daily. During the day, Kim Dobbs, Law Library, MB-238D, ext 5068, and Judith Matheny, Serial Record, A-3012, ext. 5296, will accept book donations from staff members.

LCPA members accepting books in the outlying annexes are Janet Hill, Geography and Map; Imre Jarmy, Massachusetts Avenue; Kathy Krebs, Navy Yard; Rose Lembo, Copyright; and Evelyn Shapiro, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Staff members attending the sale will be required to show their LC employee building pass when purchasing books before 1 p.m. Money from the sale will be used for various projects throughout the Library.

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While the employee is not assured a certain position in the Library upon completion of the training, he has earned the credentials to qualify for positions that may become available.

The second part of PSCP consists of an entry component: persons selected from recent applicants with

limited education and skills who have not been able to pass the LC clerical test, and applicants for wage grade positions for whom there is no immediate job opportunity. These people, who also attend classes and receive career counseling, are assigned temporary or indefinite conditional status and are trained for many of the jobs left vacant by those of the upgrading component.

The Work Study Program (WSP) Designed primarily for high school seniors, the Work Study Program provides for students to attend school in the mornings and work in the Library in the afternoons. The program is mutually beneficial to the students and to the Library: students receive course credit as well as pay for the work at the Library and the Library fills a need for additional clerical staff. Throughout the internship, the seniors are encouraged to continue their work in the Library on a permanent basis, after graduation. Some go on to college and some accept LC employment upon completion of their training. [This year's graduating class will be featured in the June 8 LC *Information Bulletin.*]

Library of Congress Individual Advancement Program (LCIAP) The LCIAP has as its goals the identification and further development of avenues to individual career objectives, the development of a comprehensive chart depicting present promotion patterns, and a projection of total manpower needs from which selected positions can be included in the program. Eventually, employees will be able to consult the chart and tell not only what positions are available for which they qualify, but also what positions may eventually be open to them at a higher grade level.

Tuition Support Program (TSP) With funds provided by a supplemental appropriation from Congress for the last six months of fiscal 1973, TSP provides opportunities for improved job mobility through increased training in skills or in other formal training on the college level.

Requirements for participation are that the individuals be full-time staff members in grades GS or GT 7 or below with permanent or indefinite status, that they meet the entrance requirements of the facility providing the training, that they be willing to participate in the training on off-duty time if necessary, and that their purposes for the training be related to career objectives in terms of work activities and job requirements in the Library.

A program which had wide participation in its first year of operation, TSP has accounted for $17,156.13 spent in training for 133 LC employees. Broken down departmentally, the figures are: Office of the Librarian, $39; Administrative Department, $2,293.63; Law Library, $1,181.90; Processing Department, $7,892.64; Reference Department, $4,484.20; Copyright Office, $867.76; and Congressional Research Service, $397.

In addition to these funds provided by Congress, each department sets aside monies of its own to be used for specific job oriented training. The chart below indicates the money spent by the various departments in the Library in fiscal year 1972 and the money spent to date in fiscal 1973.

Estimated Tuition, Registration, and Book Fees Paid and Obligated thru May 29, 1973

	Fiscal Year 1972	Fiscal Year 1973
Office of the Librarian	$ 1,294.00	$ 2,320.00
Administrative Department	10,875.00	8,204.81
Law Library	1,542.00	1,182.03
Processing Department	6,704.00	19,451.12
Reference Department	5,943.00	9,529.88
Copyright Office	465.00	1,550.00
Congressional Research Service	4,003.00	19,528.10
Total	$30,826.00	$61,765.94

In-House Training In addition to training provided through the Tuition Support Program, the Library also offers its own "in-house" training, courses such as Refresher Typing, Personnel Policies and Procedures, and Supervision and Group Performance for supervisors. Courses are held at the Training Office facilities at the Navy Yard and are conducted during on-duty hours.

To a large degree, the success of training programs has been determined by the supervisor, who in each case, is responsible for nominating individuals for training the Library offers. Continued attention by supervisors to individual and department needs, and to employees' career objectives will have a telling effect on the benefits of training, both for employees and the Library.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF A FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Logan O. Cowgill, a former Bibliographer in the Hispanic Foundation of the Library of Congress, died on May 20. Mr. Cowgill worked with the Hispanic

Foundation for two years after the end of World War II.

Mr. Cowgill was noted as a specialist in the Maya Indian civilization of Central America and as a rare book collector with a specialty in books by the 17th-century publisher of English literature, Jacob Tonson.

A 30-year resident of Washington, he served as a Federal librarian with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Interior Department Water Resources Science Information Center.

Funeral services were held on May 22 in Monticello Memorial Park in Charlottesville, Va.

AWARDS

Robert C. Sullivan, Chief of the Order Division, was awarded a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on May 7 by William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department.

All of Mr. Sullivan's Federal service, except 15 months spent in the U.S. Army, has been at the Library of Congress, where he began working in 1949 as an Accessioner in what was then the Serial Record Section of the Order Division. Since that time he has served in the Card and Order Divisions and the Photoduplication Service. [See LC *Information Bulletin*, August 19, 1971, p. 471, for a more detailed account of Mr. Sullivan's career.]

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Robert E. Blackman, worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP; Gwendolyn Brady, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS E, 4819; David Lewis Evans, worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP; Henry G. Glasgo, janitor, WG-4, Bldgs, 13-100; George S. High, worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP; Richard H. Hunter, music cataloger, GS-11, Desc Cat, 4628; Alvin McCaskill, worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP; Mary McClymont, Hispanic exchange accessioner, GS-5, E&G, 4700; Margaret B. Neeley, clerical assistant, GT-3, photodup, 3-100.

Temporary Appointments: Robert J. Castagna, bill digester & reference assistant, GS-7, CRS A, NP; Catherine Cooper, worker trainee, GS-1, Place & Class, NP; John M. DeCicco, executive office clerk, GS-3, CRS D, 4843; Margaret Fernandez, worker trainee, GS-1, Place & Class, NP; Edward M. Gaffney, bill digester & reference assistant, GS-7, CRS A, NP; Earl L. Kennedy, worker trainee, GS-1, Place & Class, NP; Richard Weintraub, bill digester & reference assistant, GS-7, CRS A, NP.

Reappointments: Kevin P. Bonner, deck attendant, GS-4, S&R, NP; Eugene Duckett, janitor, WG-2, Bldgs, 4747; Edward Dean Thomas, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 11-500; Charles E. White, bibliographic & binding control assistant, GS-3, Bind, NP.

Promotions: Cheryl C. Rich, to editor, GS-7, Cop Cat, 4840; Michael M. Werlein, to card drawer reviser, GS-5, Card, 4755.

Resignations: Lola A. Atiya, Restor; Linda K. Bolek, CRS D; John W. Derrick, Place & Class; Stephanie M. Everett, CRS A; Laurie A. Gibson, LAPS; Carolyn L. Hatcher, CRS F; Brian H. Henning, CRS E; Robert J. Hurley, Photodup; Leon C. James III, S&R; William L. Jaseph, Cat Publ; Alan Stanley Lunin, Desc Cat; Caroline B. Malloy, Cop Cat; Melitta M. Morgenstern, Share Cat; Karen Ann Murphy, Cop Serv; James B. O'Brien, S&R; Hettie B. Prater, ISO; Robert V. Runfola, Cop Serv; John G. Walzer, E&G; Jeffrey R. Welsh, Mus.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Edward Blume and **David Remington,** Chief and Assistant Chief of the Subject Cataloging Division, made an audio-visual presentation on the development of the LC subject heading system before the spring dinner meeting of the New York Technical Services Librarians in New York City on April 27. A question and answer period followed. Also on the agenda was the presentation of the association's first annual award to Maurice Tauber, Columbia University Library School, for his continuing service to the library community.

Mrs. Arline Custer, Head of the Manuscripts Section and Editor of the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, conducted the morning session of the 2nd annual meeting of the Society of California Archivists in Sacramento, on March 24, on "NUCMC, What It's All About." As one of its first projects the society hopes to identify all repositories of manuscripts and archives in California and encourage and assist them in reporting their holdings for inclusion in the NUCMC.

William A. Gosling, Cataloging in Publication Program Manager, Processing Department, spoke on the CIP Program at the 1973 annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Group of Technical Service Librarians held at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., on May 4-5. [For related story, see p. 196.]

James H. Hutson, Coordinator of the Library's American Revolution Bicentennial Office, addressed the State librarians and archivists from the successor States to the 13 original colonies at a May 14 meeting in Philadelphia. Mr. Hutson spoke on Bicentennial activities at the national level with emphasis on the programs of the Library of Congress and the National Archives.

Donald L. Leavitt, Assistant Chief of the Music Division, participated in a panel discussion on tapes and cassettes at a meeting of the Maryland Library Association on May 11 in Silver Spring, Md. The other participants were Binnie Braunstein, University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus, and Mary Eidleman, Baltimore County Public Library. While a variety of matters were discussed relating to technology and service, Mr. Leavitt's remarks were directed primarily toward the possible effects of Public Law 92-140 on library cassette duplication. The law brings published sound recordings under statutory copyright protection.

Young H. Yoo, Cataloger of Far Eastern Materials in the Subject Cataloging Division, is the editor of the recently published *Wisdom of the Far East; A Dictionary of Proverbs, Maxims and Famous Classical Phrases of the Chinese, Japanese and Korean* (Far Eastern Research and Publications Center, Washington, D.C., 1972, 449 pp., $8.80). Each entry is given first in a romanization of the oriental language, followed by the original, and both a literal English translation and an equivalent English saying. There is also an index to the English equivalents. Because this volume represents only one-fifth of the number of phrases thus far collected by the editor, supplementary volumes are planned.

Marvin W. McFarland, Chief of the Science and Technology Division, delivered the Founder's Day memorial address at Girard College in Philadelphia on May 19. The ceremonies celebrated the 223rd anniversary of the birth of Stephen Girard and the 125th year of the college's opening. The address was entitled "Citizen Stephen Girard." Mr. McFarland was graduated from Girard College in 1936 and received its Alumni Award in 1964.

Correction: **Jeffery R. D. Crockett,** Research Analyst in the Federal Research Division, was incorrectly identified as a Research Assistant on p. 173 of the LC *Information Bulletin* of May 18.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Jack Wintle and **James W. Longest** were married on May 19 at the First Methodist Church in Shreveport, La. Mrs. Longest is Assistant Chief for Acquisitions in the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Mr. Longest is an associate professor of agriculture education at the University of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Edwards are the parents of a son, Leonard, Jr., born May 4 at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Edwards is a member of the Accounting Office staff and Mr. Edwards is in private industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reenstjerna are the parents of a daughter, Elisabeth Shields, born May 3 at Georgetown Hospital. Mr. Reenstjerna is a Reference Specialist in the Congressional Reference Division, CRS.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Bangladesh. Vol. 1, 1972. 1973. (pp. 1-35) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

This new list is a record of the publications acquired by the Library of Congress Office in Dacca in 1972. Beginning with Vol. 2, it will be published twice a year, in June and December. The *List* is arranged alphabetically and includes both commercial and government publications. A cumulative list of serials will be issued once each year and an annual index will be included in the December issue. Before 1972, publications from Bangladesh, formerly East Pakistan, were included in the *Accessions List: Pakistan* compiled by the Library of Congress Office in Karachi under the PL-480 Program. The acquisitions activities on which the new *List* is based are supported in part by contributions from libraries participating in a cooperative program.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Telecommunication (TB 73-9). April 1973. (7 p.) Compiled by Yung-Ying Liu, this guide points to the literature dealing broadly with the subject, rather than with specific applications or individual communication systems. Copies are available free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Publications in Print: March 1973. ISSN 0083-1603. 1973. (viii, 41 p.) The 1973 revision of this catalog of Library publications is available free upon request to the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Selected Information Resources on Transportation: Shipping (SL 73-1). April 1973. (14 p.) Compiled by the Science and Technology Division's National Referral Center, this is an informal listing of 54 organizations that will provide information on various aspects of shipping. Of these organizations, 26 are

Federal or quasi-Federal, 3 are international, and the remaining 25 are state, local, or private. Each entry gives the name, address, and telephone number of the organization, and a brief description of the information services it provides. Copies of the list may be obtained free from the National Referral Center, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library of Congress Photoduplication Service has available on 35mm positive microfilm two pamphlet collections, one on socialism, communism, and bolshevism, and another on the Spanish Civil War. These pamphlets were collected by the Library of Congress over a long period of time and eventually microfilmed for reasons of preservation. Some of these pamphlets are quite scarce because they were published in limited numbers and were often printed on poor paper.

The pamphlets in these two collections are in a variety of western languages, but English is heavily represented. The positions expressed are varied in both collections. Each volume on film is preceded by a sheet listing the authors and titles of the pamphlets contained in each volume.

The pamphlet collection on socialism, communism, bolshevism for the period 1849 to 1931 (shelf no. 21396) is available on three reels for $22.50 and the collection on the Spanish Civil War for the period 1936 to 1939 (shelf no. 21255) is available on two reels for $14.50. Orders or letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-174, Washington, D.C. 20540.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

NARS Study Provides Data on Microfilm Readers

The National Archives and Records Service has published *User Evaluations of Microfilm Readers for Archival and Manuscript Materials*, a study undertaken at the suggestion of the National Archives Advisory Council. It was intended to supplement the technical and scientific evaluations of microfilm readers produced by the Library Technology Program of the American Library Association and the National Reprographic Center for Documentation, evaluations that did not fully take into account user preferences.

The study, it is hoped, will provide NARS and other archives and research libraries with guidelines to assist them in the selection of microfilm readers; provide manufacturers of microfilm readers with data to improve their product; and provide ALA and NRCD with information that would serve as a check on their own technical evaluations. The tests were conducted by the National Archives, with the advice of an ad hoc committee of which Charles G. LaHood, Jr., Chief of LC's Photoduplication Service, was a member. The publication presents the methodology, 18 tables of findings, specifications of the various machines tested, and sample questionaries.

Copies are available free from the Publications Sales Branch, National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20408.

Catalog Card Reproduction Papers on Microfiche

Joseph Z. Nitecki, Chairman of the Reproduction of Library Materials Section of the American Library Association, has compiled in preparation for the Program meeting at the June ALA Convention in Las Vegas a collection of 22 papers concerned with the technology of card reproduction for library catalogs. The collection brings together for the first time a broad review of the technical skills utilized by librarians in the production of catalog cards.

In order to make this compilation available in advance of the conference, the Library of Congress Photoduplication Service has reproduced the papers on microfiche. A copy of the microfiche (on 5 sheets) may be purchased for $7.50 from the Photoduplication Service, Department C, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Hard copy reproductions may also be purchased from the Service for $18.

UNESCO Publications Catalog Issued

UNESCO has issued a new and fully annotated catalog of its publications. The 208-page illustrated catalog lists all in-print titles, including series publications, symposia proceedings, monographs, maps and atlases, art slides, and periodicals. Also available is a new list of audiovisual materials, as well as individual UNESCO subject catalogs for education; science; social and human sciences; mass media; art and literature; documentation, libraries, archives; and periodicals. The catalog and subject listings are available free upon request from UNIPUB, Inc., Box 433, Murray Hill Station, New York, N.Y. 10016.

Arizona Library Group Publishes Listings

The third edition of *Intermountain Union List of Serials*, a listing of the serial holdings of 44 university, college, public, and special libraries in Arizona and Nevada, has been published by the Arizona State

Library Association. The two-volume set is priced at $49.50 and is available from the editor, Larry Kusche, Hayden Library, Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz. 85281. Checks should be made payable to Intermountain Union List of Serials.

The Association has also published *Bermuda Triangle Bibliography*, a listing of approximately 240 newspaper articles, reports, books, book chapter, and miscellaneous papers. It is priced at $2. Checks should be made payable to Larry Kusche and sent with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the address above.

China Exchange Newsletter Is Published

The Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China has issued the first number of *China Exchange Newsletter* (Spring 1973), a quarterly published to inform American scholars of the progress of scholarly exchange with the People's Republic of China and to serve as a channel for communication of ideas on that subject. The *Newsletter* replaces *China Science Notes* which was published by the Committee from December 1969 until its suspension in January 1972. Editor of the *Newsletter* is Patricia Jones Tsuchitani, a former staff member of the Chinese and Korean Section and Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress.

The first issue provides a background on the purposes and functions of the Committee. Further issues will contain a review of the development of Sino-American scholarly exchange, including the names of American scholars who have visited China and Chinese scholars who have visited the U.S.; a bibliography of articles and books written by visitors to China; information on how to contact the Chinese for visas, for permission to visit Chinese research institutes, and for inviting delegations to international meetings; and resource material available in this country on the PRC.

Correspondence regarding the *Newsletter* should be directed to the Committee's Editorial Staff, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C. 20418.

NEH Report Covers Fiscal 1972 Activities

The recently-published *Seventh Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities* for fiscal year 1972 contains an article entitled "Learning More about Knowledge," written by economist Fritz Machlup specifically for the publication and a listing of panelists who served as advisors to the Humanities Endowment during fiscal year 1972. The report includes descriptions of the activities of the Endowment's four divisions (Public Programs, Education, Research, and Fellowships), its Office of Planning, a brief history of the Endowment, information for applicants, financial reports, a summary of grants and awards, donors to the Endowment, and past and present members of the National Council on the Humanities. The report also carries a list of the 1,109 grants made during the year, their recipients, subject areas, and amounts by State.

The 132-page booklet is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 for $1.75 prepaid, $1.50 when bought in person at the GPO bookstore. Stock number is 3600-00014.

Bengal Studies Conference Held at Columbia

The Ninth Annual Conference on Bengal Studies was held at the Southern Asian Institute, School of International Affairs, Columbia University, New York, on April 27-29. The Bengal studies group is one of four regional groups under the aegis of the Association for Asian Studies.

The Bengal conference consisted of four panel discussions. The first, "Women in Bengali Society and History," was chaired by Dennis Dalton of Barnard College. Papers were presented by David Kopf of the University of Minnesota, Manisha Roy of the University of Chicago, Shirley Lindenbaum of York College, and Geraldine Forbes. Participants in the second panel, which dealt with "Topics in Modern Bengali History," were Richard Cronin of Syracuse University, Eduard Lavalle of Duke University, Paul Greenough of the University of Chicago, and Jnan Bhattacharyya of the University of Southern Illinois. This panel was moderated by Warren Gunderson of the City University of New York. The third panel, which was held on Saturday afternoon, dealt with "Political Economy and Modernization." A business meeting was followed by a movie on the Bengali folk singer, Laxman Baul.

The final session of the conference on Sunday morning on "Bengali Literature and Cultural History" was chaired by Philip Calkins of the University of Chicago. Among those who presented papers in this panel were Mary Dunham of New York, Rachel Van Meter Baumer of the University of Hawaii, Shamsul Bari of the University of Minnesota, Himani Bannerji of the University of Toronto, and Anjishnu Roy of the University of Minnesota.

The conference was co-ordinated by Leonard Gordon of Columbia University. [*Ranjan Borra*]

Federal Librarians Association Elects Officers

The newly-formed Federal Librarians Association held an election of officers at its first organizational meeting on May 19 in Arlington, Va. [See *LC Information Bulletin,* April 20, for related story on the Association.] The officers are Stanley J. Bougas, Director of Libraries at the U.S. Department of Commerce, President; Cathryn C. Lyon of the Naval Weapons Laboratory, Dahlgren, Va., Vice President; Margaret Thornton of Edgewood, Md., Secretary/Treasurer; and Kevin Keany of the National Agricultural Library, General Council. The group's next meeting will be held on September 8 in Alexandria, Va.

All Federal librarians interested in participating in FLA activities should contact Mrs. Lyon at (703) 663-8201.

Ohio Technical Services Librarians Meet

The Ohio Valley Group of Technical Service Librarians held its 1973 annual meeting May 4-5 in West Lafayette, Ind. Sponsored this year by Purdue Libraries, Purdue University, the two-day meeting included tours of the Purdue libraries and audio-visual center; a progress report on the project study for a Cooperative Bibliographic Center for Indiana Libraries by Barbara J. Markuson, Project Director; a speech on the Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication Program by William A. Gosling, CIP Program Manager; and reports on the Indiana Libraries Serials Data Bank Project and the ARL Management Review and Analysis Project.